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COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005 (the "Office Action"), in which a three (3) month shortened period for reply is January 18, 2006, and a THREE (3) month extension of time is April 18, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks:

Please amend claims 37-40 and cancel claims 41 and 42.

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